

REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Claims 1- 11 are have been amended for clarity, including removal of reference numbers.

New Claims 12-20 have been added to provide claims of varying scope.

After amending the claims as set forth above, Claims 1-20 are now pending in this application.

The Applicant believes that the present Application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the Application as amended is respectfully requested.

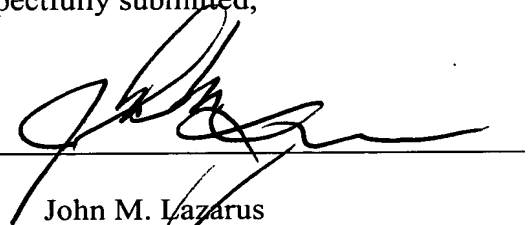
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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